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## SPEAKERS SHOW WE NEED TO DEVELOP MORE WATER SOON

Decidedly wet, Tuesday's noonday meeting of the Rotary club.

Bert Campbell, chairman for the day, had requisitioned Mayor Sam F. Quay and Councilman Earl V. Slipper as speakers, their subject, Flagstaff's inadequate water supply and what will we do about it.

Mr. Quay said that few people here realize the menace in our present inadequate water supply—a supply that is great enough following periods of more than usual precipitation, but which is likely at any time to be far short of our needs.

Our people do not realize how serious the situation is and has been during the last four years, because they have been protected. When the reservoir is full there is plenty of water for the time being. When the water in the reservoir gets down to a certain level part of the railroad supply is cut off and at another level, still more of their supply is cut off. If the water reaches a still lower mark, the mills will be cut off. This last condition would have been enforced in 1921 only that the mills ran very little that year. Had they wanted to run, they could not have done so without hauling water. The Flagstaff Lumber Co. made plans four years ago to haul water from Lake Mary, anticipating a shortage of city water.

In 1920 there were 104,000,000 gallons of water used. Through the domestic use increased 25 per cent in 1921, we used only about 75,000,000 gallons, because the mills were idle most of the time and the railroad was cut off to a large extent. Even at that we were right on the verge of a water famine.

Mr. Quay spoke of the Switzer Canyon reservoir project where, according to his investigations, a dam fifty feet high and 1350 feet long would impound from 200 to 250 million gallons of water. It would cost, including a 20-foot roadway on top, about a quarter as much as another reservoir like our larger one, which does not hold more than a quarter as much water. Engineering authorities who have visited the site said the plan was entirely feasible.

Mr. Slipper showed our rapid increase in domestic use of water. In 1898 it was 17,000 gallons a day. Now it is 400,000 gallons a day, with the Santa Fe railroad taking half as much more.

The statement recently made in a local paper that water could be piped here from Mormon Lake, Mr. Slipper says is impractical both because of the excessive cost of the pipe line and the fact that the water would not come here by gravity.

The project investigated last winter of building a series of blind ditches leading to a main and thus tap the water underlying the surface at Fort Valley had seemed too much like a gambler's chance, Mr. Slipper said, especially considering the expense of buying out ranches in that section and the large amount of water available on the mountains.

Of the proposition made by the railroad people to develop the Crater Lake project, which it is believed the city can get for about \$100,000, Mr. Slipper said that one thing that remains to be decided is whether the lake will hold water without being lined.

Mr. Slipper leans toward further development of the supply of water at Jack Smith springs, the source of our present supply, as the best and easiest solution of the problem. He said that the pipe line from the springs is too small to bring all the water from there and that much of the time a stream as large as Oak Creek escapes. He believes building an additional pipe line will double our supply of that excellent water. Of course, an additional reservoir, at least as large as the one we have now, would have to be built to take care of the water. The present large reservoir cost \$225,000 and he believes another as large would not cost more than \$400,000. He said that considering our present small bonded indebtedness he believes we should develop our own water rather than to buy in on something developed by some other agency.

Our surest gamble, he said, is to increase the supply from our present source.

President Fred Lusk, before turning the meeting over to Chairman Cameron, said that attendance had increased from an average of 81.23 in November to 91.18 last month. The preceding meeting had been 100 per cent.

Miss Peck, representing the chautauqua, spoke. Other guests were: Miss Elsie Toles, state superintendent of schools, of Phoenix; Mr. Slipper and Mr. Quay; Professor J. F. Walker, Roger Morse, Charlie Hillebrandt, John Allsup, Phoenix Rotarian; James S. Gilbert, wool man of Boston; Roy V. Wickers, of Albuquerque, representative of the Flagstaff Lumber company.

The Williams band of 30 pieces, directed by Professor Juan Avalos, will drop into town Saturday evening, and, after a street concert, go to the Felipe Angeles hall, where on both Saturday and Sunday nights they will furnish music for dancing. This band is reported to be excellent.

Joe P. Wilson expects to spend next Tuesday in Cooley, with his mother, that being the day when, had her husband lived, they would have celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Joe's brother, Dr. H. K. Wilson, will meet him in Holbrook and take him to Cooley in his car.

## FLAGSTAFF WANTS PROGRESSIVE MEN

There will be a city election held on Monday, May 22nd. The people should elect progressive, wide-awake men who will push forward the interests of Flagstaff without delay.

Flagstaff needs an additional water supply NOW. Delays are not only dangerous, but hold back the whole city. We can't grow without this additional water supply.

The progressive people want paving. The majority of people are willing to pay for it and so signified by signing up willingly.

Flagstaff won't grow without progressive men at the helm of the city administration.

The Sun is not advocating men, but measures. Select the right men, men who will "do it now" and vote for them with the understanding that they will do things now.

## FLAGSTAFF BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Final details were completed last night in the organization of the Flagstaff Business Men's association, the primary object of which is to put a crimp into dead-beats.

The report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting—P. J. Moran, F. S. Breen, C. A. Black, L. E. Carron and Paul Coffin—was accepted, the constitution and by-laws they recommended adopted and on their recommendation the following officers and directors elected: President, W. H. Switzer; vice-president, Sam Diamond; treasurer, K. J. Nacker; directors, in addition to the three just named—Frank Brooks, Joe Waldhaus, Paul Coffin and Pat Moran.

There were about twenty local business men present, all of whom signed the constitution and by-laws. A salaried secretary will be selected by the directors and established in a conveniently located office, which is to be kept open during regular business hours.

## VAUDEVILLE AT ORPHEUM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Mary Costigan, manager of the Orpheum, announces that beginning the middle of May, the Bert Levy vaudeville circuit will have the theatre every Monday night. This is the road end of the circuit of the Los Angeles Hippodrome. The circuit runs from Chicago over the northern route to San Francisco, then to Los Angeles, Phoenix, Prescott and Flagstaff and back to Chicago. A new bunch of vaudeville acts and actors every Monday night, and Miss Costigan will keep it going all winter if the local people wish it and by their patronage make it feasible. She believes that there is a tendency in the theatrical world to get back more to the legitimate and away from the movies, both because the public is swinging somewhat in its preference and because the motion picture magnates are getting so dictatorial in their demands that they need to be taken down a peg by being shown that they after all are not the whole thing. The first show will be May 15.

## ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT OF DIAMOND RING

Helen Branch, and her cousin, Sarah Jaramillo, residing at 303 East Brannen street, were visited by Simon Chavez last Thursday evening. Miss Branch had removed her diamond ring and Miss Jaramillo put it on her finger. Chavez snatched it from her finger and, it is alleged, refusing to return it, left, taking train No. 22 to Winslow. On information from the sheriff's office, Marshal Harry Gardner arrested him, and Deputy Sheriff John Garrett brought him back. He is in jail here charged with a felony.

The ring, valued at \$75, was recovered.

Mrs. Henry Albers returned Thursday from a five-weeks' visit to the coast.

## MRS. W. H. ZOOK, WIFE OF FEDERATED PASTOR, DIES AT PHOENIX

Mrs. W. H. Zook, wife of the pastor of the Federated church, died Wednesday morning at 6:05 at the Deaconess' hospital, Phoenix.

Mrs. Zook had been in failing health for a number of years and it was thought that the climate of Flagstaff would aid her, but it did not. About a month ago she was taken to Phoenix where it was thought the lower altitude and warm climate would benefit her, but it was not to be, and she passed away peacefully Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook were married in Oklahoma about 16 years ago. Her maiden name was Ella Wallace.

A devoted mother, a loving wife and an earnest helpmate, in her death her husband loses one who had ever been an inspiration to him in his work, and the children a fond companion and teacher.

Mrs. Zook was 38 years of age at the time of her death, and leaves four children, Morris, 15; Wallace, 13; Mildred, 11, and Elizabeth, 7 years of age.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Zook was taken to Calumet, Oklahoma, for burial, this being her old home, and where her parents and a brother and sister reside.

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## SHERIFF TAKES SCOUTS FROM COLONIZERS OUT TO ROCKHOUSE VALLEY

Sheriff Wm. A. Campbell left yesterday morning for Houserock valley, in this county north of Grand Canyon, taking out four men, representing the several hundred families scattered along the road between Oklahoma and Texas and here; all bound for the Elysian fields they had been led by J. M. Cook to believe Houserock valley to be.

These four men arrived in Flagstaff last week. They were a part of one of the main parties of nearly a half-hundred families.

The men were advised to go ahead and investigate conditions in Houserock valley, before taking any women or children there. They agreed this would be the wise thing to do, and readily accepted the sheriff's offer to take them out.

This first part of the colony is now camped above Doney Park on the community pipe line.

There are about 1,000 colonists scheduled to arrive during this month most of whom are now on the road. They are from Oklahoma and Texas chiefly, with a few from New Mexico.

Upon being interviewed regarding their plans a number of them stated they were going out there to look the country over and if they did not like it they are free to go somewhere else. They seem to be confident of the future and not at all worried about their ability to take care of themselves if they decide to return or move on farther north.

One of the colonists, W. H. Fatheree, from Oklahoma, said that conditions in southwest Oklahoma are very bad. The boll weevil has almost totally destroyed the chief crop, cotton, and the farmers in that neighborhood are all moving away.

J. M. Cook, the aged former resident of Houserock valley, who organized the movement, is expected here this week or next.

The people here would like very much to see Houserock valley settled up. The only fear is that these people may go in there, unwarned or unadvised of the hardships to be encountered by reason of the remoteness of the valley from any railroad or other settlement, the scarcity of water and the uncertainty of the rainfall, and become destitute, perhaps even lose their lives.

Undersheriff S. O. Thompson went along with the party. They will visit Fredonia before returning.

## LIQUOR HEARING TOMORROW

Ross Heckethorn and Ed Thornton, for whom both Sheriff W. A. Campbell and City Marshal R. L. Neill had been searching, came in the first of the week and gave themselves up. Justice of the Peace R. J. Kidd fixing bail at \$500 each. It was furnished. Preliminary hearing was set for tomorrow. The charges allege selling liquor.

## LAKE MARY IS IN NEW HANDS; PLAN COUNTRY CLUB FOR FLAGSTAFF

Stanley E. Watkins and others have leased Lake Mary from Al Sims, the deal having been consummated yesterday through W. B. Raudebaugh's real estate agency, Frank Harrison handling the legal formalities.

It is planned to have the store and lunch counter open this coming Sunday. One boat has been put into commission and a motor boat and other row boats will be installed within a few days. Plans are under way for the erection of a big dancing pavilion, and many other amusements and housing improvements.

The lessees plan to make the resort a country club for Flagstaff, making the place as attractive as possible. They will have a representative in Flagstaff to take orders for private dinner parties and to handle whatever else can be best taken care of at this end. A first-class cook has been engaged, her husband to run a jitney to the lake.

Mr. Watkins, who formerly was government engineer at Grand Canyon, and who is now making Flagstaff his home, is rapidly hustling things into shape. This young Virginian and former service man has made many friends here who know that he will do his best to put the new proposition over big and make Lake Mary a real resort.

## BATTERY "D" WILL SHOOT BIG GUNS SUNDAY

Captain Clarence Pulliam announces that he will take his battery out on a shooting expedition Sunday afternoon. The battery will leave the armory with the big guns at 1 o'clock for a designated point on the Lake Mary road, expecting to open fire at about 3 o'clock. It will be a real exposition of target shooting well worth seeing and his gunners claim they will shoot to hit.

## NOT BAD ENOUGH BEFORE

Feeling that Flagstaff has too many railroad conveniences, especially our palatial and melodious depot, the Santa Fe management has taken away the Phoenix sleeping car reservations and now if you want to recline on the way to the state capital the reservation has to be obtained from Gallup. Those who have tried the new method assert that results show no galloping gait. If you want to go to Phoenix next month, speak now for your reservation.

## GEORGE W. HARBEN BURIED IN MASONIC CEMETERY SUNDAY

George W. Harben, assistant county attorney, who died Wednesday morning of last week, was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery, this city, on Sunday afternoon, the funeral and burial services being conducted under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a member.

Other organizations having place in the funeral cortege were the Elks, Mr. Harben having been a member of the Phoenix lodge of that order; the American Legion, of which he was chaplain at the time of his death, and Battery "D," of which he was one of the organizers and a former member which turned out in mounted formation. Rev. Mr. Osborne of Tolchaco delivered the funeral oration. Taps were sounded at the grave and a parting salute was fired by the French 75s of the battery, after the reading of the burial service by Walter Runke, worshipful master of Flagstaff lodge No. 7, F. & A. M.

The pall bearers were W. H. Campbell, W. A. Campbell, R. J. Kidd, C. B. Wilson, Dr. Felix Manning and Frank M. Gold.

Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by sympathizing friends.

George W. Harben was a man's man; always a true friend, a willing counsellor; ever ready to aid the afflicted or the needy with advice or help; an honest and upright man; genial, wholesome, witty. He numbered all who knew him as friends. In his death Coconino county and Arizona have lost a good citizen and a staunch patriot.

Nat Harben, 22-year-old brother of the deceased, who is a student of law at the University of Georgia, and who occupies the same dormitory room there that George did while he was a law student, arrived here Sunday morning. He remained here for several days to help his sister-in-law settle up her husband's business affairs.

## ZANE GREY RETURNS FROM RESERVATION; BACK IN FALL

Zane Grey, the author, and his party returned the last of last week from the reservation, where they had spent several weeks under the guidance of Lee Doyle of this city, while Mr. Grey gathered material for a forthcoming novel. His niece, Mrs. Westbrook-Robertson, who has illustrated several of Grey's novels, and whose home is at Kimo-Woro ranch, near Phoenix, stayed over here for a few hours after the rest of the party had left for Pasadena, and with Dr. E. S. Miller took in the chautauqua Friday night. She made several sketches and completed a couple of canvases during the reservation trip. Grey will be back in late September to start out on his annual bear hunt down into the Tonto Basin country.

## FLAPPER SLANG WILL REQUIRE DICTIONARY; HERE ARE SAMPLES

The "flapper" is rapidly accumulating a new language to fit their new ideas of dress and society.

Here is one sentence heard the other day:

"I must blouse now to meet some tomato and lap some noodle juice and then for an egg harbor."

In the flapper code "blouse" is to go. "Tomato" is a fellow shy of brains. "Lap" means to drink. "Noodle juice" means tea. "Egg harbor" means a free dance.

Here are some flapper words which are suggested for the new dictionary:

Dimbox—a taxicab.

Handcuff—engagement ring.

Anchor—box of flowers.

Clothesline—one who tells neighborhood secrets.

Static—conversation that means nothing.

Oilcan—an imposter.

Boob tlicker—girl who has to entertain her father's customers from out of town.

Ritz—stuck up.

Alarm clock—a chaperon.

Crepe hanger—reformer.

Cuddle Cootie—young man who takes a girl for a ride in a bus.

Dud—a wallflower.

Fire alarm—young woman who goes with her friend's "steady" while there is a coolsness.

Forty-niner—man who is prospecting for a rich wife.

Apple sauce—flattery or bunk.

Sodbuster—undertaker.

Dropping the pilot—getting a divorce.

Mad money—car fare home if she has a fight with her escort.

Hush money—allowance from father.

Corn shredder—young fellow who dances on a girl's feet.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY GOLD IS UNDECIDED ABOUT ASSISTANT

County Attorney Frank M. Gold has not decided whether to appoint a new assistant county attorney to succeed his late law partner and deputy, George W. Harben, who died last week. He has had several applications, in nearly every instance from lawyers in other parts of the state. He may decide to try to conduct the office without an assistant, but is afraid that it will be impossible, as his duty calls him out of town very often, sometimes for stays of several days, and these absences, he feels, may make it imperative that he appoint some one; otherwise the public might be greatly inconvenienced.

## THIS AUTO TIRE THE LAWYERS OUT

E. R. Overton walked into Brown's auto shop at Williams Tuesday and nobody being around the place, took a 35x5 cord tire, valued at \$58.60, trundled it out the door and down the street to the camp grounds where his car was parked. He found the tire too large, so trundled it back again through the street, into Brown's and told Mr. Morgan, then on duty, that the tire was too large and he wanted a smaller size. Morgan asked him from whom he got the tire, and he said from the "other man." Morgan then showed him different sized tires and Overton took a 34x4½, valued at \$46.

When Brown returned Morgan told him of the circumstance and they got busy and had Overton arrested.

The question is, what is Overton guilty of? He returned the first tire and the second tire was given to him.

Is he guilty of grand larceny, petit larceny or obtaining goods under false pretense, or is he guiltless?

However, Justice McDougal bound him over to superior court and in default of \$500 bail he now languishes in the county jail here.

## NORMAL SCHOOL SAYS IF YOU HAVE ROOMS, YELL

With 700 students coming to the Normal summer school, which opens in June, the dormitories will not half meet the requirements for rooms. Beginning this early to catalogue all available rooms around town, it is hoped to take care of the overflow without delay or confusion when registration begins.

Professor R. G. Stevenson of the Normal school, has charge of the rooming bureau, and wants to list just as soon as possible every available room that the owner feels can be let for the ten or more weeks at a rate within the ability of the average pupil to pay. Undoubtedly there are families who, even though they do not make a practice of renting rooms, can rent one or two this summer, especially as the screen-porch season is again in full swing. Many of them, Mr. Stevenson feels, will make a special effort to take care of one or more students, since doing so will be practical co-operation with the Normal, an institution that means a great deal to Flagstaff. Comfortable housing of students is necessary to the continued success of the summer school. Professor Stevenson requests that all those who can place rooms at the service of the students, either write or phone him, at the school or his residence, and they will be listed.

## NO COUNTY ENGINEER YET

Frank Goodman is presiding at the office of the county engineer now, taking care of the work. No appointment has been made by the county board of supervisors of a successor to Captain J. B. Wright, whose connection with the office terminated on May 1. It is not unlikely that Frank Goodman will get the appointment, when one is made, as he is in every way qualified to satisfactorily handle the job and has had long experience in the various kinds of work he would have to do.

## MRS. HUGH CAMPBELL CAPTURES BURGLAR

Mrs. Hugh Campbell, 2606 North Central avenue, reflected credit on the fair sex early last night when she held a burglar at bay in her bedroom until Mr. Campbell returned and the intruder was turned over to the sheriff's office. Mrs. Campbell found the man under her bed, seized a gun and routed him from his hiding place, taking a handful of her jewelry from him. The man told officers his name was Jose Flores. — Phoenix Gazette.

## CORONER'S JURY NOT ABLE TO FIX CAUSE OF G. W. HARBEN'S DEATH

"Died from cause unknown," was the verdict on Wednesday forenoon of the coroner's jury investigating the sudden death just a week before of Assistant County Attorney George W. Harben.

Several prospective witnesses were at hand whose testimony was not heard, but who may be called on to testify tomorrow at a preliminary hearing that has a bearing on the case and which will be held before Justice of the Peace R. J. Kidd.

The chemists at Phoenix, to whom the stomach and kidneys of the deceased were sent for analysis, did not report anything that would throw light on the cause of death.

The coroner's jury, which was empaneled by Mr. Kidd and was discharged Wednesday after reaching the verdict were: W. H. Anderson, C. C. Schwarz, A. A. Johnston, N. G. Layton, T. E. Pulliam and J. A. Lamport.

## SENSIBLE METHOD

Mrs. Winifred Anspach had a misunderstanding with George Newman as to the amount of money due him for work on her ranch, which he farmed last year. Both agreed to arbitrate, and Jack Kester, Jack Morrow and P. J. Moran were selected to pass judgment. They decided that Newman was entitled to \$250 for his work, and the case was settled amicably on that basis.

## HERE THEY ARE— THE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Excitement over city election hasn't caused any fights, yet; and it looks as though it is going to be disappointingly tame.

Too late now for any further entrance of candidates; so you've got to get whatever fights there are from the bunch whose nomination papers have been duly filled out, certified and filed. Here they are:

Citizens ticket—Sam F. Quay, Earl V. Slipper, Charles W. Isham, Raymond G. Babbitt, Bert A. Cameron, Thomas E. Pulliam, Dan Williams. Mr. Quay is the present mayor and he and all the others except Mr. Williams are members of the present city council. The latter is entered as successor to Captain E. M. Robison, who declines to run again.

Taxpayers ticket—Charles W. Heiser, Lou F. Daugherty, Howard L. Hunt. Mr. Heiser was a member of council term before last, having been defeated for re-election two years ago. Mr. Hunt was a candidate two years ago, but wasn't one of the successful seven when the votes were all in.

Independent—George C. Becker. Mr. Becker is also one of those who failed to get there two years ago. He was at first listed to go on the taxpayers ticket, and Hunt was to run independent; then they switched.

The present incumbents all feel confident of re-election to their highly lucrative jobs, which pay them each a salary of nothing a year, net. And they feel that Mr. Williams will easily be elected along with them to similar emoluments. They each, separately, and all together, stand for improvements. Also it is expected from their past performances, they will retain the present efficient city employees—C. T. Pulliam, clerk; R. L. Neill, marshal; S. B. Gilliland, police magistrate; John Marshall, water superintendent; Frank Richmond, street superintendent; W. H. Thomson, assistant city clerk; Hayes Weidner, assistant water superintendent; Frank Harrison, city attorney; Lewis Kelly, fire engineer. No matter how much some of us might like some of their jobs, there seems to be no real good reason why we should get them away from their present occupants.

It is understood, also, because it has been proven by performances, that the present members of council are for a progressive program as fast as the taxpayers demand it. They are also for enlargement of our water system—the most vital necessity confronting us at present—and if they are elected it will be an indication that the Flagstaff people want this waterworks extension just as soon as it can be put through.

As for the other candidates: Mr. Becker informs The Sun that he is for the present paving program, the extension of the waterworks and the retention of the present city employees. He says he hasn't anything but commendation of the present council.

Mr. Heiser's defeat last time was because he was opposed to the paving of the National Old Trails through Flagstaff—the work that is now completed and a comfort to us all. He was also strongly against some of the city employees. As far as The Sun knows, Mr. Heiser's views have not changed any since two years ago.

Mr. Hunt refused yesterday to say what he is for or against.

Mr. Daugherty is against paving. Incidentally, so far in the campaign, two erroneous statements have gained some currency. One is that the present council is forcing the present street paving program onto the taxpayers along the streets to be paved. The real fact is that 75 per cent of those taxpayers signed a petition to have the paving done and put it up to the council to put the paving in. Council is simply acting at the request of a big majority of the men and women who will foot the bill.

The other erroneous statement—or, perhaps, misleading is a better word—is that city taxes are now too high. Be that as it may (though complaints on that score are seldom heard) the present council reduced the tax rate from 9.89 mills on the dollar last year to 7.7 mills this year, a reduction of 22.3 per cent. Higher taxes this year are due to increases in state and county taxes.

All votes are to be cast at city hall. Gird on your armor and shin guards. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes automatically becomes mayor, the six next highest becoming members of the common council.

## THREE WOMEN HERE HIKING FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC

Three hale and hearty looking young women, Mrs. B. D. Erhard, Geraldine Erhard and Beth Humphries, are "hiking" overland from Los Angeles to New York.

They have a letter from Mayor Cryder of Los Angeles to Mayor Hyland of New York, which they will deliver to the New York mayor upon their arrival.

They are traveling by easy stages, time being no great object to them, as they wish to take in all the beauties and wonderful sights on their way east.

They spent Tuesday at the Grand Canyon, the guests of Miss Lindsey. They say they are having a wonderful time so far on the trip and are enjoying every minute of it. The desert had no terrors for them; instead they enjoyed its solitude.

Mrs. Erhard says she hopes to be able to return and make this her home as nowhere has she or any of the party felt as deeply the health-giving climate as in this neighborhood.